

**Chambers of District Judge Berle M. Schiller**

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**Berle M. Schiller**  
District Judge

Education: Bowdoin 1965 BA; NYU 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy Director of Personnel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1971-1972); Chief Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1994-1996)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley LLP (1968-1969); Partner, Astor, Weiss, Kaplan & Rosenblum (1972-1993)

**Military Service:** Officer United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968); Captain, Pennsylvania National Guard (1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

**Staff**

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**R. Barclay Surrick**  
District Judge

Education: Dickinson Col 1960 BA; Dickinson 1965 JD; Virginia 1982 LLM  
Began Service: July 14, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Part-Time Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, County of Delaware, MD (1965-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Court of Common Pleas, County of Delaware, Pennsylvania (1978-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Basil C. Clare, Esq. (1965-1966); Sole Practitioner, County of Delaware, Pennsylvania (1966-1967); Associate, Lutz Fronfield Labrum & Knapp (1967-1969)

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**Legrome D. Davis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Princeton 1973 BA; Rutgers 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 3, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Attorney, General Counsel's Office, University of Pennsylvania (1987)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1977-1980); Attorney, Crime Commission, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1980-1981); Assistant Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1981-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Court of Common Pleas, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania (1987-2002)

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**Cynthia M. Rufe**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Adelphi 1970 BA;  
SUNY (Buffalo) 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 10, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Bucks, Pennsylvania (1977-1982); Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Bucks, Pennsylvania (1980-1981); Solicitor, Children & Youth Social Services Agency, County of Bucks, Pennsylvania (1984-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Bucks County Court of Common Pleas (1994-2002)

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**Michael M. Baylson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Pennsylvania 1961 BS, 1964 LLB  
Began Service: July 12, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Sloane, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County (1965)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, District of Philadelphia, Office of the District Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1966-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, United States Department of Justice (1988-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Duane, Morris & Heckscher LLP (1970-1974); Partner, Duane, Morris & Heckscher LLP (1974-1988); Partner, Duane, Morris & Heckscher LLP (1993-2002)

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**Timothy J. Savage**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Assumption Col 1968 AB; Temple 1971 JD  
Began Service: August 19, 2002

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1977-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, MacCoy, Evans & Lewis (1971-1974); Partner, Savage and Ciccone (1974-1976); Attorney, Timothy J. Savage, PC (1976-2002)

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**James Knoll Gardner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 14, 1940  
Education: Yale 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 JD  
Began Service: November 27, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Solicitor to the County Treasurer, Office of the County Treasurer, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania (1971-1977); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania (1972-1981); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania (1977-1981)

**Chambers of District Judge James Knoll Gardner continued**

**Judicial:** Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County (1981-2002); President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Duane, Morris & Heckscher LLP (1965-1966); Associate, Duane, Morris & Heckscher LLP (1969-1970); Partner, Gardner, Gardner & Racines (1970-1981)

**Military Service:** Judge Advocate General's Corps United States Navy (1966-1969); Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Naval Reserve (1969-1993)

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**Gene E. K. Pratter**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: February 25, 1949  
Education: Stanford 1971 AB; Pennsylvania 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 18, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Duane Morris LLP

**Staff**

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**Lawrence F. Stengel**  
District Judge

Education: St Joseph Col 1974 BA; Pittsburgh 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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